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1. DISCUSSED MATTER WITH NOAH WHO FEELS THAT SHIFT WOULD BE HARMFUL T
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CULTURAL OPERATIONS, PARTICULARLY AT TIME WHEN EXTENSIVE AMERICA
PERSONNEL TURNOVER APPROACHING.

2. LOSS OF NCUMBENT EMPLOYEE'S EYTENSIVE CONTACTS AND CONSIDERABLE
LANGUAGE SKILLS WOULD REQUIRE MANY MONTHS OR EVEN YEARS TO REPLACE.1

3. NOAH EMPHASIZES THAT SUCH A MOVE WOULD MAKE TRANSITION FAR MORE
DIFFICULT THAN IT OTHERWISE WOULD BE. HE STRONGLY RECOMMENDS AGAINST
PROPOSED PERSONNEL SHIFT.
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